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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

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TOPIC Adlershof Airfield

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1. Four twin-engine transports with two radial engines and gray-green paint, presumably DC-3s, were standing in front of the hangars on the northwestern edge of the Adlershof (N 53/2 94) airfield. There was no flying between 3 and 4 p.m.
2. A building on the western edge of the field, previously occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered, black epaulets, was evacuated for the Free German Youth. * A building block on the eastern edge of the field was heavily occupied by Volkspolizei. ** There was also a new building which, according to a plate, belonged to the general management of the broadcasting stations. The former Soviet Army motor pool was no longer occupied by Soviet soldiers, and the building was guarded by VP sentries. Disassembled army huts were lying on the southern edge of the field where motor vehicles needing repair were previously parked. There were no radio stations or AA guns at the field and no construction work was under way. Soldiers wearing green and blue epaulets were quartered in a residential block west of the field.

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* Comment. Free German Youth members were probably only temporarily quartered in a building at the field for the whitewash rally in Berlin.

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** Comment. The airfield has so far been occupied by a technical unit of the Soviet Air Force and an army unit. The information on the occupation by a Volkspolizei unit and the transfer of the Soviet Army unit was confirmed 25X1

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25X1 The report does not indicate whether the technical air force unit is still stationed at the field in its previous strength.

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